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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Bill for government of the Panama canal zone was considered in the Senate yesterday. —— In the House, Philippine matters were under consideration. —— Russian battleship struck submarine mine at Port Arthur and was blown up and sunk; Vice Admiral Makaroff was among the lost. —— Twenty-four men and five officers were killed on the battleship Missouri, while at target practice, by the explosion of a twelve-inch gun. —— Prominent Democrats, representing every part of country, discussed ways and means to bring success to the party in the campaign this Fall, at the Iroquois banquet in Chicago. —— Russian troops attempted to cross the Yalu river but were driven back by Japanese, losing twenty dead. —— The disaster to the Russian battleship at Port Arthur caused consternation at St. Petersburg; the Emperor was overwhelmed with grief. —— British torpedo boat destroyer Tesser is ashore at Portsmouth, Eng.; crew saved. —— Leaders of the negroes who killed Tucker Pinckney in Texas are in jail at Houston. —— Rumored that a sea fight took place off Port Arthur yesterday afternoon. —— Japanese warships bombarded Port Arthur yesterday; forts did not reply. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@1¾ per cent; cotton was quiet at 14.40c.; flour was quiet but firm; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red $1.05½, nominal; corn—spot firm, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot easy, No. 2 3½c; rosin firm; strained common to good $3 85; spirits turpentine dull at 57½@58½.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., April 13.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 50 degrees; 8 P. M., 55 degrees; maximum, 63 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .15; rainfall since first of the month to date, 44.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Tuesday 4.7 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—For North Carolina: Fair Thursday and Friday; variable winds.

Port Almanac—April 14.

Sun Rises	5.38 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.33 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 5 M.
High Water at Southport	7.07 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	9.37 P. M.

A man who believes that he can discover the North pole wants to marry an heiress so she can help him out in his scheme. What heiress will fool with an airass like that?

There is a Mormon church in New York city and on Sunday night three young women were baptized into the church. There is a a little bit of everything going on in a large city.

A report comes from Santiago de Chile that an American firm is still trying to buy Chilean warships for the United States government. Is the strenuous Roosevelt getting ready to give some of the world powers a big bluff?

Mme. Marie Paille, the autocrat of Parisian hair-dressers, announces that the chignon is to come again. An exchange denounces the chignon as hideous, but for one we are not worried, for the girl that wears it will go on being pretty forever and ever. Amen!

A Philadelphia man has been arrested because he gave his wife only $3.50 with which to provide herself clothing for six months. Such incorrigle scamps as that should be taught a severe lesson for treating a woman in such a manner as to make her anxious for the fig-leaf season to hurry on.

It is now said Lieutenant Richmond Pearson Hobson will contest the result of the Alabama primaries held last Monday by which Congressman Jno. H. Bankhead defeated him for the nomination for Congress in the Sixth district by from 400 to 500 votes. He is yelling fraud.

The New York *Globe* has expressed astonishment that at least 50 horses have been stolen in New York city within ten days. Most people outside of New York are prepared to believe that horse stealing is an innocent amusement compared to other doings of the Gothamites.

In the New York Republican State convention on Tuesday Roosevelt was endorsed, the platform approved his Panama canal policy, the principle of the tariff was upheld, legislation for the development of American shipping was favored, and the freedom of the ballot without discrimination as to race was demanded.

In New York city early Sunday morning a dozen police reserves raided a cocking main and captured 36 sports, who had taken possession of the barn of Detective Pinkerton for the purpose of drinking wine and having a cock fight. The Pinkertons were away from home, and it is presumed that the watchman got up the affair.

SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR.

Ladies of Howard Relief Company Handsomely Entertaining Friends at the Club.

CONTINUES THROUGH TONIGHT

Brilliant Event is Now On and Hundreds Are Attending—Music, Dancing and Refreshments—Special Hours for the Children To-day.

The bazaar given by the ladies of the Howard Relief Company for the benefit of their piano fund, in the handsome club building at northeast corner of Front and Orange streets, had a brilliant inaugural last evening at 7 o'clock when the doors of the hall were thrown wide to the public and a myriad of electric lights flashed over the magnificent interior, which had been in course of decoration and elaboration for nearly a week past. To describe the gorgeous array of beautiful booths where attractive, fancy novelties are offered for sale by charming young ladies is beyond the language of the writer to command, but with the cordial invitation which everybody has to attend the bazaar, there is no excuse for one to fail to see and enjoy the beauty of it all. The bazaar will continue with all its elaboration until this midnight.

Mrs. J. W. Duls is chairman of the general committee which has charge of the bazaar and she has an able assistant in the person of Mrs. E. P. H. Strunck. There is also a chairman and committee in charge of each of the five attractive booths which adorn the hall. These are most attractively decorated and are presided over by young ladies in beautiful evening costumes. Articles of every description in attractive form are being sold and no purchaser ever goes away short of change without value received. A number of interesting side contests are indulged in, yielding a handsome revenue and an attractive form of entertainment for many. The names of the ladies in charge of the several booths are printed below.

From 9 o'clock until last midnight dancing was enjoyed by a number of couples and between those hours an elegant supper was served in the balcony, Mrs. P. N. Fick having been in charge. The same programme will be observed to-night both as to supper and dancing. This afternoon from 3 to 7 o'clock, special hours with dancing will be observed for children. A splendid orchestra has been engaged to play throughout the bazaar.

Not only are the ladies charming in their hospitality during the bazaar, but every apartment in the magnificently appointed club is thrown open to the public and each visitor is being cordially received by members of the Board of Control, composed of Mr. C. F. VonKampen (chairman), Mr. Carl W. Polvogt, Mr. H. Gieschen, Mr. H. E. Bonitz and Alderman M. G. Tiencken. But the bazaar is the crowning feature just now, and adverting to that again, the following list of committees in charge is given:

Cake and Coffee Table—Mrs. M. G. Tiencken (chairman), Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. P. Mohr, Mrs. Wm. Tiencken and Mrs. D. McEachern.

Supper Committee—Mrs. P. N. Fick (chairman), Mrs. J. H. Bornemann, Mrs. B. Bellols, Mrs. John Boesch, Mrs. J. J. Mohr, Mrs. M. Ratbjen and Mrs. A. D. Wessell.

Cigar and Candy Booth—Mrs. Theo. Runge (chairman), Mrs. John Kuck, Miss Lottie Haar, Misses Carrie Ortmann, Ida Poezolt and Lucile Banck.

Lemonade and Fruit Booth—Mrs. Charles Schnibben (chairman), Miss Dora Borneman, Miss Riston Banck and Mrs. George Heyer.

Fancy Booth—Mrs. J. Duls (chairman), Mrs. F. A. Bissinger, Mrs. M. J. Heyer, Mrs. S. Behrends, Mrs. E. P. H. Strunck, Mrs. Henry Gieschen and Miss Elise Ortmann.

Ice Cream—Mrs. J. H. Brunjes (chairman), Mrs. H. T. Duls, Mrs H. F. Haar, Mrs. E. Schulken, Miss Katie Runge and Miss Mamie Martens.

Country Store—Mrs. E. Porzolt (chairman), Mrs. H. Fortman, Mrs. W. H. Coleman, Miss Lillian Stemmerman and Miss Katie Fick.

Flower Booth—Mrs. J. H. Rebder (chairman), Mrs. H. L. Vollers and Mrs. Henry Bonitz.

Waitresses—Mrs. J. W. H. Fuchs, Mrs. Geo. Tiencken, Jr., Misses Fredericka Martens, Lillie Bornemann, Bertha Smith, Elsie Smith, Elsie Otersen and Emma Otersen.

The bazaar is an immense success and the public is again reminded that it will continue through to-night.

THE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

Regular Monthly Meeting of Directors Held Yesterday Afternoon—Reports, Etc

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association was held yesterday at 5:30 P. M., Vice President W. B. Cooper presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Secretary and Treasurer John Hasr submitted his monthly report, which was on motion received and ordered filed. The report showed that the Association is in good financial condition.

The Board on motion decided to have 200 copies of a circular letter printed to be distributed among the merchants of this city.

The secretary reported that the Retail Grocers Association had given notice that they desired to vacate the office.

After routine business the meeting adjourned.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. B Thomas—Notice.
Plantagenet Com'dery No.1—Meet'g
Atlantic Coast Line—Excursion rates, second page.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Unfurnished rooms.

LOCAL DOTS

— The W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lecture room of the First Baptist church.

—Pay your poll tax before May 1st, or you cannot vote in the State and Presidential elections to be held in November next.

— The Casino at Wrightsville Beach will not be open this season. The pavilion, however, will be kept open for the benefit of the public.

— Knight's first excursion of the season will be to Newbern on Monday, May 9th. Separate cars for white and colored passengers will be provided, and the round trip fare will be only $1.25.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mrs. Cora Corbett, of Wilmington, and William Joseph Benton, of Wilmington, the ages of the bride and groom being 38 and 62 years, respectively.

— The health department yesterday lifted the quarantine at 913 North Seventh street, the patient having been Mrs. Kate Venus. Mrs. Venus' mother, who was also detained in the house, was discharged.

— The C. F. A. Baseball Team defeated the W. H. S. yesterday afternoon in a pretty game; score 6 to 4. The batteries were D. Mills and Brinkley for C. F. A.; Parker, Wood and Grant for W. H. S.

— Charles Henry Wesley Wilkins, a diminutive colored lad, charged with vagrancy, was sent to the roads for 30 days by the Mayor yesterday. L. White, colored, was fined $10 and costs for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

— The I. O. O. F. Building Committee met yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering bids for the erection of the Odd Fellows' Home at northwest corner of Third and Princess streets, but nothing was accomplished.

— Minnie Williams, colored, was committed to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday to await trial at the next term of Superior Court upon the charge of having slandered Addie Grady, a 13-year-old colored girl of respectable parentage.

— Florence Reed, an insane colored woman living at 515 Campbell street, was arrested by Policeman B. R. King at the request of her people yesterday morning and is being held for an examination by a commission of lunacy, in the office of the clerk of the court, this afternoon at 5.30 o'clock.

PROMINENT CAPITALISTS HERE.

President and Directors of Cape Fear Lumber Company Here on a Visit.

President E. M. Wiley, of New York, Secretary and Treasurer C. C. Vaughan, Jr., of Franklin, Va., Mr. Bradley L. Eaton, of New York, Mr. M. W. Wiley, of Baltimore, Mr. R. J. Camp, Mr. J. L. Camp and Mr. P. D. Camp, of Franklin, Va., all officers and directors of the Cape Fear Lumber Company, arrived in the city yesterday and are guests at The Orton of Vice President and General Manager Jno. A. Arringdale, of this city. President Wiley and party came down upon the invitation of Mr. Arringdale to look over the splendid properties of the company in Wilmington and vicinity and to discuss on the spot some contemplated improvements to the big plant here. Mr. Arringdale has been after the officers and directors of the mill to come to Wilmington for the past five years and a few weeks ago, after the annual meeting in Norfolk, they promised the general manager a visit and they are now here. Mr. Arringdale said last night that there was nothing of public interest in connection with the visit of the officials here. The visitors are men of brains and money and it is not often that so distinguished a party may be claimed as guests in the city.

City Livery Company.

By deeds filed for record yesterday the City Livery Company transferred to William D. MacMillan, Jr., for $3,350, property on east side of Second, between Princess and Chesnut streets, 64½ feet on Second street and running into the block 165 feet, and George C. Southerland and wife, of Goldsboro, transferred to William D. MacMillan, Jr., for $7,000, property adjoining above described lot. The purchase of the property gives Mr. MacMillan entire control of the business which will be conducted as heretofore under the same name.

Handsome Delivery Vehicle.

Capt. J. W. Plummer, local agent for Fleischmann & Co., yesterday received a handsome delivery conveyance for use in supplying the trade in Wilmington, which is rapidly increasing. The delivery buggy is handsomely finished and lettered and at the rear is a receptacle with refrigerator for the yeast. The buggy is a dream of beauty and will be used by Capt. Plummer for the first time this morning.

Fayetteville Train Delayed.

Owing to a wreck on the Southern railway's end of the A. & Y. division of the Atlantic Coast Line, the Fayetteville train due here at 8 o'clock last night had not arrived as the STAR went to press this morning and was not expected until between 5:20 and 6 o'clock to-day. The wreck occurred 21 miles above Sanford and no particulars of it were learned last night by the railroad authorities here.

— Mr. Lee Simpson, of Atkinson, N. C., is a guest at The Orton.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Jury Awards $293 Damages in the Bagley Suit Against the City of Wilmington.

THE PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY

Several Unimportant Matters Disposed Of. Williams Telephone Case Comes Up To-day—Talesmen Drawn for the Session—Other Notes.

Practically all of yesterday's session of the Superior Court was taken up with the completion of the Bagley damage suit against the city of Wilmington, the jury in which at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon rendered a verdict awarding the plaintiff $293. Neither side recognizes a victory in the verdict and neither will appeal to the Supreme Court, as would have been the case had the amount been less favorable to either side. The city will now make settlement with Mr. Bagley for the amount stated and thus will end a controversy which has given more or less trouble to the municipal authorities for five years. The amount sued for was $700.

Court met at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and the sheriff returned the talesmen drawn for the day with the exception of W. H. Branch, who was not found. As the Bagley suit was about to be resumed, Mr. Robert Witherington Herring, of the firm of Grady, Herring & Ward, came forward and was duly sworn as an attorney to practice in the Superior Courts of the State, the oath having been duly administered by J. O. Carr, Esq. Mr. Herring is a promising young attorney of Duplin county and will have charge of the Wallace and Kenansville offices of the firm of which he is a member.

The Bagley suit was resumed with the introduction of Capt. Jno. H. Hanby as a witness for the plaintiff. Capt. Hanby was a member of the Streets and Wharves Committee of the city at the time of the damage to Mr. Bagley's property and testified to the same. Mr. Bagley, the plaintiff, was also recalled and testified at more length. Capt. J. A. Perry, who was superintendent of streets for the city in 1889, also testified in Mr. Bagley's behalf. The plaintiff rested and the defendant introduced City Engineer S. P. Adams to prove the construction of drains, etc., in the locality complained of. At the request of Juror J. A. Montgomery, Mr. J. W. Smith, one of of the defendant's witnesses the day before, was recalled and asked about the size of the drain on Second street.

Counsel then addressed the jury at some length and following Judge Justice's charge, the issues were submitted at 1:30 o'clock. Half an hour later during the dinner recess, the jury came out answering them as follows:

Did defendant wrongfully and negligently injure plaintiff's property? "Yes."

What damage is plaintiff entitled to recover of defendant? $293.

Upon the reconvening of court at 3 P. M. judgment according to the verdict was rendered and there was argument by counsel in an uninteresting case entitled Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. vs. McNair & Pearsall, et al., the attorneys appearing being Maxcy L. John, Esq., of Laurinburg, and Rountree & Carr, of Wilmington, for plaintiff, and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, of Wilmington, and Jno. D. Shaw, Jr., Esq., of Laurinburg, for defendants. It was agreed to let the case go to a referee to find the facts.

In case of M. J. Corbett & Co. vs. A. J. McKinnon, both sides were allowed to file affidavits and to furnish each other with copy. Case of F. T. Mills vs. J. W. H. Fuchs went over to next term.

This morning the trial of the damage suit of T. G. Williams, admr., vs. the Inter-State Telephone & Telegraph Co., in which the plaintiff sues for damages for the killing of his son by lightning in East Wilmington several years ago, will take place. It is alleged that a wire of the company was carelessly left hanging in the yard of a place in East Wilmington and that the lightning was conducted to the place by same. Messrs. Russell & Gore and Iredell Meares appear for the plaintiff; Messrs. Rountree & Carr, E. K. Bryan and Bellamy & Bellamy for the defendant.

The following talesmen are being summoned for to-day: J. C. McCartney, A. G. Martin, J. G. Ittner, Jno. Millinor, H. L. Hunt, J. B. Newkirk, W. H. McEachern, R. McDougal, E. A. Nelson, Hiram Southerland, J. W. Murchison, Geo. D. Crow, I. B. Rhodes, W. D. George, G. E. Leftwich, Jno. W. Reilly, A. O. McEachern, D. J. George, W. L. Williford and Jno. McEntee.

Change in Brunswick Grocery Co.

Mr. A. B. Thomas gives notice that he has sold his entire interest in the Brunswick Grocery Co. to Mr. A. S. Kirby and that he requests a continuance of the liberal patronage accorded to the firm heretofore. Mr. Kirby is treasurer of Brunswick county, an excellent business man and Wilmington welcomes him as a citizen. Friends of Mr. Thomas will be glad to know that he will remain in the city and engage in other business.

Death of Mrs. Darden.

Friends of Mrs. Mary J. Darden, the devoted wife of Mr. W. H. Darden, will regret to learn of her death which occurred at the family residence, No. 7½ Queen street, yesterday morning at 5 o'clock after long and patient suffering with cancer of the face. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon and the remains will be laid to rest in Bellevue.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

— Mr. O. L. Clark and wife, of Clarkton, are guests at The Orton.

— Franklin Sherman, Jr., R. W. Collett and Wm. P. Rose, of Raleigh, are guests at The Orton.

—Jno. H. Cook, Esq., of Maxton, and John Gilchrist McCormick, Esq., of Lumberton, are in the city attending Superior Court.

—Mr. Emmet E. Levy, the popular "commercial tourist" with headquarters in Baltimore, arrived last night and is calling on his trade here.

THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

Full Text of Emergency Measure Under Which Wilmington Hopes to Profit.

Chairman H. W. Malloy, of the Harbor and Shipping and Commerce Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, is in receipt of a copy of the full text of the bill entitled "A Bill providing for the restoration or maintenance of channels, or of river and harbor improvements, and for other purposes." It is as follows:

"*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the sum of three million dollars be, and the same hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be immediately available and to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War and the supervision of the Chief of Engineers, for the following purposes and under the limitations herein set forth, to wit: For the restoration or maintenance of channels, or of river and harbor improvements, established or made by the government, where the usual depth of such channels or customary use of such improvement has become, or may be, impaired and there is no sufficient fund available for such restoration or maintenance with a view to preserve in their normal condition of efficiency existing channels and improvements: *Provided*, That allotments from the amount herein named shall be made by the Secretary of War, and no such allotment shall be made unless the necessity for such restoration or maintenance shall have arisen since the passage of the river and harbor act of June 13th, 1902, and the same shall be recommended by the local engineer having such channel of improvement in charge and the Chief of Engineers, respectively: *Provided, further*, That no single channel or improvement shall be allowed a sum greater than $50,000, nor any portion of the said appropriation, unless the same is necessary in the interest of navigation.

"Sec. 2. That in all cases in which appropriations or authorizations have heretofore been made for the completion of river and harbor works the Secretary of War may, in his discretion, on the recommendation of the Chief of Engineers, apply such amounts as have been appropriated or authorized for the prosecution of such work."

EX-ALDERMAN'S MIND IMPAIRED.

Wm. E. Mann, Formerly of This City, Detained at Newbern—Notice Received.

Sheriff Stedman on Tuesday night received a telegram from Clerk of the Court Watson, of Craven county, stating that ex-Alderman W. E. Mann, formerly of this city, had been detained there until his sanity could be inquired into. The telegram also asked Sheriff Stedman about the return of Mr. Mann to this city. Sheriff Stedman yesterday conferred with Mr. Mann's brother-in-law, Policeman H. W. Howell, and was informed that Mr. Mann had been a resident of Newbern for eight months past and the clerk of the court was so notified. Mr. Mann was formerly an employe of the Atlantic Coast Line shops in this city but went to Newbern last year and took employment there. It is not likely that he will be returned to Wilmington, though he has a brother and two sisters here. Friends of the young man will regret to learn that the condition of his mind has become impaired and hope that the trouble will be only temporary, as is believed it is.

"THE PRODIGAL AND THE DOVE."

Much Interest in Coming W. L. I Big Society Comedy Production—Seats.

The reservation of seats for those who have purchased tickets to the performance of "The Prodigal and the Dove" will commence at DeRosset's book store Friday morning. Others can secure seats commencing Monday morning. Rehearsals are now progressing satisfactorily and the management assures the public of a splendid production. The date for the performance is next Tuesday evening, and if the advance sales count for anything the theatre will be crowded upon that big social occasion. The costumes worn by members of the cast and all other accessories of the play will eclipse anything ever seen in the realm of amateur theatricals in this city.

"Jeens" Had Street Duel.

The story of a duel in the streets between Frank Jones and another negro, nick-named "Blackie," both of ebony hue, and in which both participants ran from each other as fast as their legs would carry them while each emptied his revolver at the other, developed in Justice Fowler's court day before yesterday during the trial of the first named for disorderly conduct. Yesterday Jones was given trial on a double charge of carrying concealed weapons and assault with a deadly weapon and was sent to jail in default of bond for his appearance at the next term of Superior Court. "Blackie," who is a porter at one of the local confectionery stores, got wind of the developments in the Jones case and caught the bumpers of the first freight train out of the city before he could be arreste.

THE SENSATION GREW

Proprietor Clark, of Objectionable Minstrels, Fined $25, While Others Were Discharged.

IN NEWBERN LAST NIGHT.

Aggregation Proceeded After Trial Before Mayor Springer Yesterday at Noon. One Member Disappeared and Policemen Suspended.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

NEWBERN, N. C., April 13.—Clark's Female Minstrels played to a good-sized house here to-night, but received no applause. The company had been notified by Mayor Ellis that any indecency would cause their arrest. There was nothing to cause the show here to be interrupted and a full performance was given. The company leaves for Greenville to-morrow.

The story of the arrest of Clark's minstrels here as they were about to leave for Newbern and the subsequent arrangement of their bond Tuesday afternoon, provided they remain aboard their car under the strict surveillance of detailed officers of the police department until they could appear before the Mayor for preliminary trial at noon the day following, was fully told in these columns yesterday morning with a reference to the sensation the incident had caused. There was no abatement of the interest yesterday and when the hour for the trial had arrived, the court room in the City Hall was literally jammed and packed by persons led thither by a morbid curiosity and some fifteen or twenty others, whose names would not look well in print in this connection, and who had been served with subpœnas to appear as witnesses. Respect for womankind was shown by the officers through it all and the female members of the company were allowed to have seats in the office of the chief of police while the hearing was in progress. There they were shut off temporarily from the morbid gaze of an unsympathetic crowd, while Proprietor Clark and Business Manager Murphy, of the company, sat inside the railing with their counsel, Herbert McClammy and Marsden Bellamy, Esqs. The city attorney being engaged in the Superior Court, Iredell Meares, Esq., appeared as special counsel for the city. The cases were called and counsel for the defendants waived the formal calling of names and reading of the indictment. It then became known that at a previous conference of counsel an agreement for the disposition of the cases had been reached. Mr. Bellamy arose and entered a submission as to all the defendants. Mr. Meares, representing the city, then arose and made a brief talk, outlining the policy of the prosecution. He said that he considered the ends of justice would be fully met by the imposition of a reasonable fine upon the proprietor of the show and the suspension of judgment upon payment of costs in all the other cases, inasmuch as the detention of the company had already virtually amounted to a heavy penalty anyway. He also said the indictment would serve as a warning to the company not to attempt such exhibitions in the future and it would be a warning to all other companies which might come this way. Mr. Meares also stated that it would be difficult to define the violation, as much of the objectionable talk on the stage was by suggestion, which to the innocent mind would have meant nothing.

Mayor Springer prefaced his judgment by stating that his views coincided very nearly with those of Mr. Meares and he gave warning that no such exhibitions as those complained of would ever be tolerated in Wilmington. The fine imposed was $25 upon Proprietor Clark and the costs in eight other cases, the whole amounting to $37.70 which was promptly paid by Business Manager Murphy. The company then filed out of the court, went aboard the car and at 2:25 P. M. left for Newbern where the exhibition was given last night.

ONE MEMBER ESCAPED.

When the "roll call" was made when the hour for court came and the defendants were disembarking from the car for the march to the City Hall, it was discovered that Harry Wolf, a male end man in the company who was said to be responsible for the most of the objectionable jokes, had mysteriously disappeared. Policemen E. J. Grimsley and A. D. Smith had guarded the car until 5:45 o'clock yesterday morning when they were relieved by Policemen J. R. Hardee and E. Skipper. Later at 8 o'clock, Messrs. Hardee and Skipper were relieved by Policeman Frank George and M. E. Guy, who remained on duty at the car until the defendants were marched into court at noon. Chief of Police Furlong immediately instituted an investigation and pending further inquiry, Messrs. Hardee and Skipper were suspended from the force. However, they have witnesses among workmen on the A. C. L. yards to prove that the man did not escape during the brief time which they were on guard and those witnesses will be produced at a later hearing before the Police Committee. In the meantime the escape of the man remains a mystery and friends of the suspended officers believe that they will show at the proper time that Messrs. Hardee and Skipper are only victims of circumstances.

Under the caption "The City is Saved From the Necessity of Harboring the Duncan Clark Minstrels Even for a Night," the Newbern *Journal* of yesterday says of the expected engagement of the minstrels in that city Tuesday night, which was delayed by the arrest here:

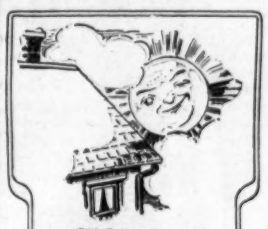
"It is probable that the great majority of the people of Newbern are inclined to-day to arise and call Mayor Springer, of Wilmington, blessed, for in the act which he committed in behalf of his own city he also performed a deed of kindness for Newbern. He ordered the arrest of the entire Duncan Clark's Female minstrel aggregation, thus preventing their coming here.

"It seems that the troupe was at the depot awaiting the departure of the train when they got in a fuss among themselves and the disturbance was sufficient to attract the attention of the police which resulted as above. The car was not attached, so Wilmingtonis doomed to have the company as residents until all the arrearages are paid, sympathy is due the city of Wilmington for her burden.

"Manager Green received a telegram from Duncan Clark that the troupe had been arrested and therefore they could not appear as per announcement. In the face of the facts the people of Newbern will say with one accord "for this relief much thanks."

— Tom Dosher, the colored driver of the Portner Brewing Company's wagon, was fined $5 and costs by Justice Borneman yesterday, charged with having slapped Charles West, a little son of Mr Isaiah West, who interfered with a dog following the negro's wagon.

A WORD TO MEN WHO WANT FINE CLOTHING FOR SPRING.



Old Sol can't mar the color or shape of the

Stetson Hat

It is the acknowledged king of men's headwear. That is why we have a complete line of the Stetson soft and derby shapes.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

AN UNUSUAL DISPLAY

Of Easter Scarfs, Hats, Clothing and Furnishings of the finest makers, now to be seen at Solky's.

Just received One Thousand Boys' and Youths's Spring Suits.

Our line of Spring Clothing for Boys and Youths is the largest and most varied in North Carolina.

Buy your Children's Clothing from us and you will have the satisfaction of knowing they are among the best dressed children in Wilmington.

The man who comes in to-day and looks over the splendid array of Spring Suits that we are showing is going to have an eye opening, as to securing smart clothes, as well as saving money. We pushed into the cream of the fine woollens that the mills produced this season and we saw them all. Your custom tailor hasn't any handsomer stuffs.

The making of our fine suits is practically the same as custom work, except that the suits are ready made. There is the same careful handwork in building up the lining and stayings which produce shapeliness. The hand-made collars and hand-worked button holes give the smart fit and finish that you expect only in custom work, as a rule.

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30 Bushels Black Eye Peas for sale. Also 8,000 bags Salt, consisting of table, common fine, rock alum, ice cream Salt. Get our prices.

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Wholesale Grocers and Importers,
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New styles arriving every day. The largest assortment of high grade Slippers ever shown in this city.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.
mar 20 tf

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at the Mayor's office, Wilmington, N. C., until April 28th, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing all material and labor for paving North Fourth St. from Brooklyn Bridge to Nixon street, with either Vitrified Paving Blocks or Vitrified Paving Bricks or with Bitulithic Paving. The surface to be covered, 9,000 square yards approximately.

Specifications for either kind of pavement with plan and profile of the street, and blank proposals can be had by application to the Mayor. A certified check for $1,000 must be deposited with each bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER, Mayor.
Wilmington, N. C., April 11th, 1904.
N. B.—All bids must conform strictly to the general instructions and conditions, plans and specifications now to be seen at the office of the Mayor. tu th su apr 12 8t

Notice.

I have this day sold to Mr. A. S. Kirby my entire interest in the Brunswick Grocery Co., and request of our customers a continuance of their patronage.

A. B. THOMAS
April 13th, 1904. apr 14 1t

Plantagenet Commandery No. 1,

Knights Templar.—A special conclave will be held this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, for the Order of the Red Cross.

By order of the E. C.
WILLIAM A. WILLIAMS,
apr 14 1t Recorder.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 14.

DEMOCRATIC DISSENSIONS IN NEW YORK.

The New York Democratic State convention will meet at Albany next Monday, and from now till then political affairs in that State will be watched with interest keener than ever. The Democracy of the country is looking to New York to name the party candidate for President, and as practically the whole country has settled upon Judge Parker, it it is hoped that the convention will act harmoniously.

We are prepared, however, for a protest from a large proportion of New York city Democrats against the action of leader McCarren, of Brooklyn, in carrying out his plan for the Kings county delegates to go up to Albany instructed for Judge Parker. As the STAR's pres dispatches from New York stated yesterday morning, McCarren succeeded in getting a caucus of the county delegates to instruct and adopt the unit rule. A large element was opposed to this action and it is denounced as a "snap affair that violates party precedents." Heretofore the plan has been not to instruct but the adherents of Judge Parker saw proper to depart from the rule. It was announced that the caucus was not bolted by any one in it, but we infer from the New York papers that many delegates would not go into the caucus.

The action of the Kings county caucus makes the endorsement of Judge Parker inevitable next Monday or Tuesday at Albany, but if the fight by Tammany against Judge Parker's endorsement is bitter enough to endanger his carrying Kings and Queens counties next November, the St. Louis convention may be called upon to reject New York's selection. We rather think, however, that Judge Parker can carry New York despite the opposition of the Tammany leaders even should they carry out their old plan of "*knifing*" the presidential candidate at the polls. *It is well enough to look* into this situation of affairs, but we trust to the New York Democracy to give us a candidate who will not endanger the success of the party by losing New York next November. Judge Parker is a clean man, and if New York will unite on him, the balance of the country will be glad to accept their man.

Previous to the McCarren caucus on Tuesday night Senator McCarren had announced himself in favor of the old Democratic plan of sending up an uninstructed delegation. Speaking the day before the caucus, the Brooklyn *Eagle* of Monday says:

> Senator McCarren has changed his mind in respect to the instruction of the local delegates to the Democratic State Convention. As late as Friday last, he was quoted in most of the newspapers as saying that there would be nothing done in the way of binding the delegates to any course of action until they reached Albany. * * * Why the Senator has come to this determination is not explained by him, but the reporters have an explanation that has the merit of being intelligible. What they say is, that the Senator wishes to place as many of the delegates as possible on record right away, so that it will not be possible for them to submit to temptation from Mr. Murphy, of Tammany, without compromising themselves in the eyes of the public. In other words, the Senator, fearing the seductive powers of Murphy, proposes to adopt the policy of fast bind fast find, while yet he is confident of his ability to control a majority.
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> Another, and upon the whole better, explanation is furnished from Albany, in the form of a dispatch to the effect that the Senator is acting under orders from ex-Senator Hill, who is managing the Parker forces throughout the State. Mr. Hill, according to the dispatch, fears the consequences of leaving a number of wavering brethren in the interior in a doubtful state of mind for another week. If assured that the bulk of the Kings county delegates will favor an instructed delegation for Parker, the wavering statesmen of the rural districts will at once conclude that there is nothing further to be gained by listening to the emissaries of Murphy, and hence will remove all uncertainty by frankly ranging themselves on the side of the instruction proposition.
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> This seems to us to be the correct explanation of the sudden change in Senator McCarren's programme. The Senator, if left to himself would, we think, have been rather inclined to the view that time would diminish opposition in Brooklyn to the giving of instructions for Parker, than to yield to the fear that men who are now in favor of that course would be won over to the opposition by what Murphy and his allies might do. We think so because the great majority of Brooklyn Democrats are unmistakably favorable to Parker, and will, if left undisturbed by outside meddlers, bring an increasing pressure upon the local delegates to act on the Parker question without reference to local factional troubles.
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> The *Citizen* has repeatedly said that the factional fights now in progress have no proper relation to the State question, and ought not to be allowed to cloud the judgment of any delegate concerning it. We repeat, therefore, that Senator McCarren would not, in our judgment, have concluded to call the caucus to be held to-morrow had he not been urged to do so by Senator Hill, who is thinking of affairs in the interior rather than in this county. * * * * *
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> The *Citizen*, we need hardly remind our readers, believes that the State Convention ought to instruct the national delegates in favor of Judge Parker, but we do not believe that it will strengthen the cause of the Judge in Kings county to take any such snap judgment as the caucus in question contemplates. It is, of course, quite possible that the effect may be good in other parts of the State. Ex-Senator Hill is better able than the *Citizen* to judge of that. But here in Brooklyn it is morally certain that the effect will be to create dissension, when there was excellent reason for believing that another week of friendly discussion would have shown Kings county to be a practical unit on the side of the Parker movement. Beyond a doubt, there is nothing to be gained for the Judge in Brooklyn by departing from the original intention to hold no caucus until the delegates reached the State capital.

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GROVER GRAHAM DYSPEPSIA REMEDY.

Try a 25-cent bottle and instantly correct all disorders of the digestive system. Do not hesitate, but act at once!

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THE INDIAN STILL GOING.

For years the Yaqui tribe of Indians in Mexico have made incessant warfare on the Mexicans. The Mexican troops have been engaged in a warfare of extermination against the Red Skins and a few days ago captured and shot Chief Gavesi, the head devil of the Yaqui. Another important chief, Mavarilla, was also caught and shot to death.

The Indian seems bent on making the white man blot him from the face of creation. If the Indian will not live in peace there seems to be no other alternative than to put him "at rest." It is about time for the "fool Injun" to learn some sense in order to save the remnant of his race.

The cantankerous Scott, the Republican Congressman from Kansas, repeated his slander against ex-President Cleveland in the House debates on Tuesday, and one Congressman Bartholdt, of Missouri, disturbed the repose of Thomas Jefferson by declaring that he had "honored a negro with a formal invitation to dinner at his family table." Cleveland has denied it, Jefferson is in a position where it makes no difference to him, and Roosevelt can't deny it. There's where the shoe pinches.

In view of the dissensions in New York, which appear to hurt the chances of Judge Parker as the Democratic nominee for President, it is refreshing to note that the fight between the State Republican bosses and local factional quarrels in that party are very bitter. On top of it here comes the New York *Press*, a Republican organ, which denounces the Republican legislature as "A Colossal Structure of Corruption." We feel it in our bones that this is a Democratic year in New York.

ALL ON FIRE.

A Wilmington Citizen Tells How Relief Came.

Ever have eczema?
Have any itching skin disease?
Itching almost drives you crazy;
You feel "all on fire."
Doan's Ointment brings quick relief;
Cures Eczema, Itching Piles,
And all itchiness of the skin.

H. Cronenberg, photographer, of 119½ Market street, says: "I used Doan's Ointment and it did its work promptly and permanently. I had a rash all over me, and no one knows how I suffered. It was like being in the infernal region and I could get no relief. I did not dare scratch because that made it worse. I tried everyting but only to be disappointed. Some one told me about Doan's Ointment and I procured a box at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. I went home and applied some of the ointment, and I can say it brought the first relief I had had for a long time. I can only add that it is a preparation of great merit."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

IN REPLY TO INQUIRIES we have pleasure in announcing that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is like the solid preparation of that admirable remedy in that it cleanses and heals membranes affected by nasal catarrh. There is no drying or sneezing. The Liquid Cream Balm is adapted to use by patients who have trouble in inhaling through the nose and prefer spraying. The price, including spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. ‡

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

CURRENT COMMENT.

—It is more than probable that David B. Hill is shrewdly circulating the report that he and Judge Parker have quarreled over platform issues. He seems to be sincere in his desire to have Judge Parker win.—Washington Post.

—The explanation by a learned medical writer that what we call the blues is merely a form of splanchina neurasthenia that owes its unhappy origin to intra abdominal venous congestion will tend to relieve the long suffering liver from a lot of undeserved obloquy.—Newburg News.

—The Hill men may push the Murphy men off the fence in New York and succeed in getting an uninstructed delegation for Judge Parker, but it will be a barren victory if Murphy and the Tammany vote should refuse to put in their best work for Parker when election day comes. Mr. Hill has spoilt many a political pie in the baking, and he is about to spoil another, we fear.—Mobile Register.

TWINKLINGS.

— Clara—How was his voice when he proposed? Maud—Oh! it had the right ring to it.—Illustrated Bits.

— Marian—I showed three verses you wrote me to papa, and he seemed pleased. Harry—He did? Marian—Yes; he said he was so pleased to see you were not a poet.—The Gael.

— Johnson: I'se thinkin' ob ma'ayin de youngest Thompson gal. Jackson: Don't do it, niggah. Don't do it. Dat gal can't keep a job more dan two weeks. Don't do it.—Albany Journal.

— The chronic bachelor finally turned to the quiet man who had taken no part in the discussion. "Would you, sir," he said, "marry the best woman in the world?" "I did," was the reply.—Ram's Horn.

—New Specialty: Brown (in background)—That fellow over there in the high hat made a great hit ten years ago playing "Ten Nights in a Bar Room." Smith—What's he doing now? Brown—Ten bar rooms in a night.—Leslie's Weekly.

— "Judge," pleaded the convicted man, "do what you like with me, but don't send my wife to prison, too; let her go free." "Impossible," replied the judge, sternly. "You go to the penitentiary and she to the house of correction." "Oh, that's all right! I was afraid you was goin' to put us both in the same cell."—Catholic Standard and Times.

—"My husband and I have the oddest luck when we attempt anything in the way of speculation!" said Mrs. Blank. "We always wager the same amount apiece, and while my husband loses, I always win!" "Oh—then you come out even, don't you?" "Not by any means! I'm ahead. The money transfers from his pocket to mine."—Detroit Free Press.

— Charlotte Chronicle, April 12: In the *Chronicle's* market gossip yesterday it was said that "the news about weevils is closely watched by spinners abroad. To them the spaead of the pest means permanent small crop and higher prices. Weevil reports will help to wipe out discounts on winter months." There has been little of this boll weevil news here so far, but some of the Northern papers are full of it. This is to the effect that "the boll weevil has already appeared." Correspondents of one or two Texas papers give their authority for the reliability of the reports, and state that the insect has already made its appearance and a visit to the open fields will show the true facts in the case. Should this prove to be true, it is likely that the damage by the insect inflicted in the Southwest this year may prove even more extensive than that suffered during the seasons of 1902 and 1903.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 14.

SCHOONERS.

Leah A Whidden, (Br) 199 tons, McKinnon, C D Maffitt.
May V Neville, 1,042 tons, Carter, C D Maffitt.
Eliza A Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, C D Maffitt.
Orlando B Wooten, 573 tons, Steelman, C D Maffitt.
Wm P Hood, 633 tons, Philpot, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Passepartout, (Nor) 514 tons, Gundersen, Heide & Co.
Arlington, 493 tons, Fickett, C D Maffitt.
Baltimore, 679 tons, Lablanche, C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—20 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels tar, 39 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 39 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—23 casks spirits turpentine, 42 barrels rosin, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—28 casks spirits turpentine, 53 barrels rosin, 68 barrels tar, 64 barrels crude turpentine.

— On Monday the town of Graham voted to continue a prohibition town.

A Child Knows Its Friend.

The children are eager for a dose of Cheney's Expectorant whenever they are threatened with cold or croup. I prefer Cheney's because it is so agreeable to take, and its results are sooner seen than that of any other preparation.

MRS. L. D. JOHNSON.
Winston, N. C.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

The United States Mints...

were organized in 1792. The coinage of nickels was begun in 1866. The latest report from the Mints shows that 445,841,054 nickels have been coined since that time,—value $22,292,052.70

All The Nickels Ever Coined would not pay for the Cremo cigars smoked in one year

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THE BAND IS THE SMOKER'S PROTECTION

THE LOCO WEED.

A True Narcotic—How Animals Acquire the Loco Habit.

The white loco weed is a small pea-like plant six inches to a foot high, with conspicuous white or cream colored flowers from a thick, woody, persistent root. The white loco is distributed over nearly the whole plains region of the United States from Alberta and Assiniboia south into Mexico and from Minnesota and Kansas westward to the Rockies. Extensive losses of stock attributed to this species are reported in Mexico, Colorado and Montana and to a less extent in most of the other states embraced in the region mentioned. In southern California and some other states the loco disease is attributed to other plants and in particular to two species of astragalus.

The loco is a slow poison and appears to affect primarily the nervous system, so that animals addicted to the habit become stupid, wander from the herd, step high, their eyes are glassy, their front teeth grow long and become loose, their coat becomes shaggy, and they seek the loco weed and will eat nothing else if it can be obtained. They not only eat the plant itself, but dig for the roots with their hoofs. They appear to have false ideas of form, size and distance, and horses in particular when they get hot or exhausted are apt to become frantic; whence the term "loco" or "crazy" has been applied to the disease.

A careful study of the subject seems to show that it is the lambs and yearlings that are chiefly affected; old sheep but rarely and then on ranges where the loco is abundant and other forage scant. Also it is usually colts that acquire the loco habit, and the adult horses are much less apt to become addicted to it. This is due to the fact that the loco plant is in full bloom during May and June when the lambs and colts are just learning to graze, and the conspicuous white flowers and their sweetish taste serve to attract them, while the intoxicating effects of the poison are more easily fixed in their system.

The loco poison is a true narcotic in its effects and appears to afford cer-

THE LOCO WEED.

tain pleasurable sensations to the animals eating it, so that the desire for the drug finally becomes a passion, and once the taste for the plant is acquired they will continue to seek it for the effects produced until they are removed from the loco ranges or die from its use.

If this theory that the loco habit is contracted mainly when stock are learning to graze be correct, then the disease may easily be prevented by grazing lamb bands on ranges free from loco, at least till after the 1st of July, when they will have learned their proper forage and the loco will be out of bloom except in the mountain pastures, where no cases of loco poisoning have been reported, and the same is true of the young colts. It is probable that the yearlings affected have acquired the habit during the preceding spring, but in less degree, and that it developed mainly during the second season. It will hence be necessary to look after the lambs and colts during the first two or three months after birth, and future care will not be needed.—J. W. Blankinship, Montana.

Her Money Goes Farther.

New Extravagant Wife—Now, Jack, I'm sure I can make money go farther than you.

Distracted Husband—Great Scott! How?

New Extravagant Wife—Why, I send to Paris for all my clothes.—Judge.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite, and growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters, and to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 53¾c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.90 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 65c; rosin firm at $1.95@2.00; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.25, 4.00@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	28
Rosin	53
Tar	68
Crude turpentine	64

Receipts same day last year—4 casks spirits turpentine, 55 barrels rosin, 281 barrels tar, 58 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9⅝c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 19.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 90c; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.05. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12½@13c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 13@14c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 15@22c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2½@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 13.—Money on call easy at 1¼@1½ per cent; last bid 1½ per cent., offered at 1½ per cent.; time loans easy and full; sixty days 2¼@2¾ per cent; ninety days 2½@2¾ per cent.; six months 3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.30@487.35 for demand and at 484.85@484.90 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 485½ and 488. Commercial bills 484¼. Bar silver 53¼. Mexican dollars 43 U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 106; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106; do. coupon, 107; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 133½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 133½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107⅝; do. coupons, 107¾; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Southern Railway, 5's, 113¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90⅝; Chesapeake & Ohio 32; Manhattan L 145⅝; New York Central 117⅝; Reading 45⅜; do. 1st pref'd, 78⅛; do. 2nd pref'd 63½; Southern Railway 22½; do. pref'd 85; Amalgamated Copper 50¼; People's Gas 96⅝; Tennessee Coal and Iron 39¼; U. S. Leather 6¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 78⅛; Western Union 88⅞; U. S. Steel 11⅜; do. preferred 61½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 28¼; sales-shares; do. preferred, closed 100; sales — shares. Standard Oil 632.

BALTIMORE, MD, April 13.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9¼@9¾; do. preferred, 17 bid; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 108¼@109; do. preferred, 632.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $2 85. Spirits turpentine dull at 57⅛@58½c.

CHARLESTON, April 13.—Spirits turpentine and rosin nominal; nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

SAVANNAH, April 13.—Spirits turpentine was firm at —c; receipts 260 casks; sales 156 casks; exports 395 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 684 barrels; sales 907 barrels; exports 1,165 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 35; D, $2 35; E, $2 40; F, $2 45; G, $2 55; H, $2 55; I, $2 80; K, $3 15; M, $3 20; N, $3 45; W G, $3 60; W W $3 80.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 13.—The cotton market opened steady at a gain of ten to twenty points. The initial losses were in sympathy with the lower cables, but after the call the list was advanced by covering to about last night's final prices with some little buying for long account, attracted by reports of frosts in some sections of the belt. The forecast, however, was for warmer weather and while receipts continued very light, there was soon a renewal of bear pressure, said to be from Wall street interests, and the market began to sag off with rumors circulating that a good sized New Orleans long interest was being gunned for. As prices worked downward the market became more active and it looked as though considerable long cotton was coming on the market, with the result that by the early afternoon prices had been driven down a little over forty points on the active months. Following this there was a slight rally on covering and bullish wires from New Orleans, where it was said one of the market leaders was bidding for large blocks of July. The recovery of a few points was soon lost, however, under continued short selling, and May in the late trading was down to 13.98, with July selling at 14 18, net losses of a little over half a cent. Just before the close the market rallied about seven points on room covering and was finally steady at a net decline of fifteen and forty-five points with sales of 500,000 bales according to estimates. The new crop months held relatively steady during the entire session, being influenced by unfavorable private crop advices.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Cotton was quiet at 14.40c, net receipts 48 bales; gross receipts 8,783 bales; stock 108,258 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 35 points lower; middling uplands 14.40c; middling gulf 14.65c; sales — bales

Cotton futures market closed steady; April 13.92, May 14.00, June 14.13, July 14.25, August 13.73, September 12.44, October 11.84, November 11.69, December 11.68, January 11.71.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,803 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,513 bales; exports to France 300 bales; exports to the Continent 850 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 486,415 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 18,691 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,513 bales; exports to France 300 bales; exports to the Continent 13,071 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 50 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,765,864 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,133,087 bales; exports to France 662,004 bales; exports to the Continent 2,368,930 bales; exports to Japan 39,271 bales; exports to Mexico 25,521 bales.

April 13. Galveston, steady at 14 9-16, net receipts 354 bales; Norfolk, nominal at —, net receipts 300 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 14.75c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 14 75c, net receipts 352 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 14 65c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, easy at 14⅛c, net receipts 324 bales; New Orleans, easy at 14 9 16, net receipts 2,211 bales; Mobile, nominal at 14⅛c, net receipts 202 bales; Memphis, quiet at 14⅝c, net receipts 705 bales; Augusta, nominal at 14¾, net receipts 36 bales; Charleston, —, net receipts 201 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 13.—Flour was quiet but firm. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red $1 05½, nominal. Options opened lower on account of weak cables, but instantly rallied on strength West, on numerous bullish crop advices, and cold weather. The close was strong at 1@2½c net advance. The sales included: May closed 96⅛c; July closed 92⅛c; September closed 85⅝; December closed 85⅝c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 nominal. Option market opened barely steady, then rallied with wheat and after holding firm all day, closed ½@⅝c net higher: May closed 55⅝c; July closed 54⅛c. Oats—Spot easy; No. 2 42½c. Lard steady; Western steam $7 05; refined steady. Tallow easy. Pork steady. Rice quiet. Butter was firm; extra fresh creamery 22c; State dairy 15@20. Cheese quiet; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12; late made 10¾; small white, September 12; late made 10¾. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania nearby average finest 18½; Southern firsts 17½c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5½c; other domestic 3¼@6½c. Potatoes firm; Florida $4 50@7 50; Long Island $3 75@4 25; Jerseys $3 50@4 00; Jersey sweets $2 50@4 25; State and Western sacks $3 25@3 50. Cabbages quiet; Florida, per barrel crate, $3 00@3 50. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Molasses firm. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar 2⅞c; refined quiet. Cotton seed oil—The better feeling in hog products was reflected in the cotton seed oil market, which was steady but quiet: Prime crude, f.o.b. mills, 26¾@27½c; prime summer yellow 32½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 35@36c; prime winter yellow 35@36c.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Pessimistic reports on the condition of the winter crop caused sharp advances in wheat to-day. Compared with yesterday's close, the final figures to-day showed a net gain of 1½c for the July deliveries. Corn is up ⅜c. Oats are ⅝@¾c higher, and provisions 10@15c.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 90@97c; No. 3 spring 85@95c; No. 2 red 95@99c. Corn—No. 2 53c; No. 2 yellow 53c. Oats—No. 2 37⅝c; No. 3 white 37½@42½c. Rye—No. 2, 67@68c. Mess pork, per bbl., $12 25@12 37½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 55@6 60. Short rib sides, loose, $6 25@6 37½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 75@7 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 93⅜, 94, 93⅜, 93½; July, old, 86⅞, 88⅜, 86⅞, 88¼; do., new, 85⅝, 87⅝, 85⅝, 87½c; September, old, 81½, 83⅜, 81½, 83½c; do., new, 80½, 82⅜, 80½, 82⅜c. Corn—No. 2 May 51½@51⅝, 53, 51½, 53c; July 49⅞@49¾, 50½@50⅝, 49⅝, 50½; September 48⅜ 49¼, 48⅜, 49⅝c Oats—No. 2 May 36⅞@37, 38, 36⅞@36⅞, 37⅞; July 36⅜, 37⅜, 36⅜, 37½c; September 31⅝@31¾, 32¼, 31⅞, 32½c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $12 25, 12 40, 12 25, 12 32½; July $12 37½, 12 52½, 12 37½, 12 55. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 52½, 6 62½, 6 52½, 6 62½; July $6 70, 6 80, 6 70, 6 80. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 37½, 6 45, 6 37½, 6 45; July $6 52½, 6 60, 6 52½, 6 60.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 7⅛c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened firm at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points on a fairly good demand from scattering sources attracted presumably by the recent bullish advices concerning the coming crop, and closed firm at an advance of 10 to 15 points. Sales 96,750 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 13.—Cotton: Spot in limited demand; prices unchanged; American middling 8.24d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,600 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales, including 300 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed easy; American middling (g o c): April 7.86d; April and May 7.82d; May and June 7.79d; June and July 7.76d; July and August 7.72d; August and September 7.45d; September and October 6.73d; October and November 6.42d; November and December 6.33d; December and January 6.31d; January and February 6.30d.

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Chicago, Ill. General Conference A. M. E. Church, May 2nd to 31st, 1904. Rates, one first class fare plus 50 cents for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 29th, 30th, May 1st and 2nd, with final limit May 10th, 1904. An extension of the final limit to June 10th 1904, can be obtained by depositing tickets with E. E. McLeod or F. C. Donald, May 2nd to 10th, inclusive, and upon payment of 50 cents at time of deposit.

Nashville, Tenn. Southern Baptist Convention, May 12th to 18th, 1904. Rates, one first class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 10th to 12th, inclusive, limited to ten days from date of sale, but final limit until June 6th, 1904, can be obtained by depositing tickets with Joseph Richardson, special agent, not earlier than May 10th or later than ten days after tickets are purchased and upon payment of 50 cents fee at time of deposit.

Nashville, Tenn. United Confederate Veterans Reunion, June 14th-16th, 1904. Rates, one cent per mile distance travelled, plus 25 cents. Tickets will be sold June 10th to 15th, inclusive, with final limit to leave Nashville returning June 18th, 1904. Tickets must be officially stamped by Joseph Richardson, special agent.

Jacksonville, Fla. International Sugar Cane Growers Association, May 4th to 6th, 1904. Rates, one first class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Tickets will be sold from points in Georgia and Florida on May 3rd and 4th and from all other points, May 2nd and 3rd, with final limit May 8th.

St. Louis, Mo. Louisiana Purchase Exposition, May 1st to November 30th, 1904. Season Tickets on sale daily, beginning April 25th and continuing during the period of the Exposition, with final limit to leave St. Louis December 15th, 1904. Rate, 80 per cent. of the double one way first class fares, plus 25 cents. Sixty Day Tickets, to be sold daily, beginning April 25th and continuing during the period of the Exposition, with final date to leave St. Louis, returning, sixty days in addition to date of sale, in no case to exceed December 15th, 1904. Rate, one and one-third fares, plus 25 cents for the round trip. Fifteen Day Tickets, to be sold daily, commencing April 25th and continuing during the period of the Exposition, with final limit to leave St. Louis fifteen days in addition to date of sale. Rate, one fare plus $2.25. Coach Excursions, (tickets not good in Parlor or Sleeping cars), to be operated from points on this line in the States of North and South Carolina, May 9th and 23rd. Limit of coach excursions to be ten days, including date of sale. Rate, one cent per mile distance travelled, plus 25 cents. Validation of Tickets. Return coupons require validation by joint agent at St. Louis, at Union Station, World's Fair Grounds, Transportation Building, World's Fair Station, opposite Main Entrance, No. 129 Oliver street; No. 13 North Seventh street.

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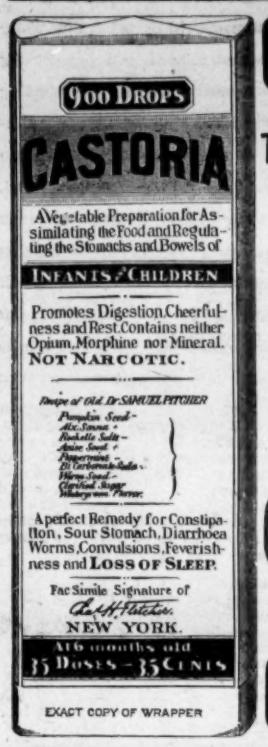

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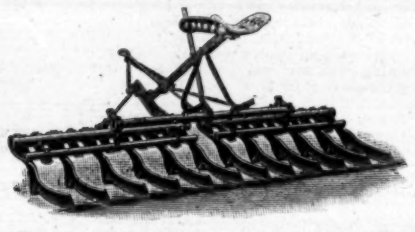

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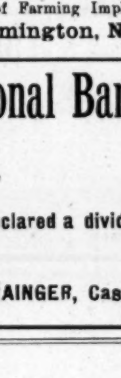

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— President John S. Cunningham, of the North Carolina Tobacco Growers' Association, says the decrease in the acreage in old tobacco counties will be 20 per cent. and in the eastern tobacco belt 30 to 40 per cent.

— Mr. Richard N. Hackett, of Wilkesboro, has decided to seek the the Democratic nomination for Congress in the 8th district. Many Republicans have promised to support him against Spencer Blackburn, the Republican nominee.

— Winston-Salem Sentinel: Charlotte and Concord, too, propose to connect up with an electric railway. Winston-Salem and High Point will have to hurry if they expect to be the first in North Carolina to have a line of this kind.

— At a dinner given Tuesday night by the Commercial Club of Charlotte, several addresses were made. The guest of honor was Bishop Leo-Hald, of the Diocese of North Carolina, who delivered a most interesting address, and, by request, touched upon his recent visit to Rome and his audience with the Pope.

— At Raleigh on Tuesday the Corporation Commission overruled the exceptions of the Southern and Seaboard Railway to its order requiring a union depot at Charlotte. The railroads gave notice of appeal, and this will probably be certified to Mecklenberg Superior Court, though it is not yet perfected.

— A charter was granted at Raleigh on Monday to the Elba Manufacturing Company, of Charlotte, to make make oil and other products from cotton seed, with a capital stock of $100,000. T. J. Davis and J. R. Van Ness are the principal stockholders. The Southern Novelty Company, of Charlotte, to make merry-go-rounds and Ferris wheels was also chartered.

— Durham Herald: Smallpox is now much of the talk that one hears on the streets and men with their arms in slings show that the order to vaccinate is being obeyed by a large number of people. In a general way the physicians say that the situation is better. There are not so many cases as a week ago, this being notably true as to the colored people. A few white patients are discovered occasionally.

— Goldsboro Argus: — William Allen White, who is an authority on many matters, but especially Kansas, asserts that the conviction of Senator J. R. Burton caused no surprise in that State, where for twenty years he had been regarded with suspicion. If Mr. White states a fact it reflects as much upon Kansas as it does upon Senator Burton. A State that will honor a notoriously bad man with one of the highest offices in its gift has sunk to a low condition of morality.

— Charlotte News: In the dispatches to-day it is said that all the Southern governors will be invitnd to attend the manoeuvers of the Regular Army at Manassas. The place recalls some manoeuvers of the United States Regular Army which were in the nature of a rapid retreat to Washington. The retreat was made on two separate occasions, the manoeuvers being conducted the first time under General McDowell and the second time under General Pope It must be a strange sight to any old Confederate veterans who may be there to see the United States Army executing any other movements than the retreat in disorder.

—Winston-Salem Sentinel, April 11:—The Federal Government has another guess coming to it as to the population of Winston. Its recent estimate does not include Salem, and gives Winston alone 10,603 in 1903, a gain of 599 over 1900. Wilmington is given 21,253, against 20,986 in 1900; Charlotte, 20,050, against 18,091; Asheville, 16,033, against 14,694; Raleigh, 13,934, against 13,643; Greensboro, 12,051, against 10,035. Winston-Salem, even at the Government's figures—allowing for Salem a proportionate increase to that of Winston—has a population of about 14,500. But we firmly believe that the twin city is much larger than that. We would like to see a police census taken. The Government's figures are apparently, based on the ratio of increase for the ten years between 1890 and 1900. They are worthless.

— Durham Herald, April 12th: Trying to beat a ride six miles on the Norfolk & Western train last night came very near costing John Grant, a negro boy, some 18 years of age, his life. He was dragged two miles, and while he will lose one foot it is probable that his fearful experience will cost him his life. When No. 35, which is due to reach here at 9:15 o'clock, pulled out of Woodadale last night Grant caught the rear platform or truck with the intention of beating his way to Roxsboro, six miles distant. After the train had gone some distance Brakeman Foard heard some one calling for help and began to investigate. When he raised the window he thought the sound came from under the train, but once on the back platform he ascertained the cause of the distressing cries. Hanging to the air hose, with his feet dragging the ground, was the negro boy. The train was stopped quickly and when he was taken from the perilous position it was found that his left foot was beat into a jelly, that both shoes and both socks had been torn from his feet. The bones in his left foot were left protruding, where the flesh had been torn away by coming in contact with the ground. It is almost a miracle that he was not killed. In the fall, when he lost his hold on the trucks, his body slipped through the coil of the air hose and there he was held securely until released.

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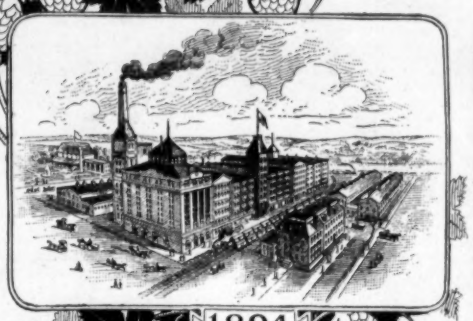

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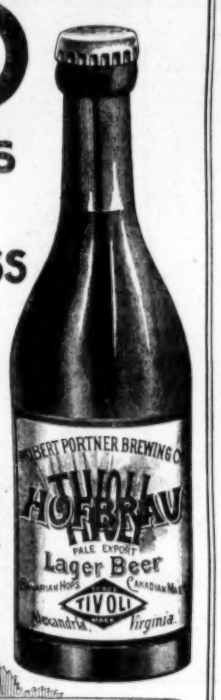

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State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover. } In the Superior Court. Before John D. Taylor, Clerk.

W. S. O'B. Robinson, Receiver of the First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., to the use of E. K. Bryan, owner of the judgment.

vs.

H. M. Bowden.

To H. M. Bowden, the defendant above named: You will take notice that the plaintiff above named has made a motion before the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, for leave to issue execution upon the judgment taken against you by W. S. O'B. Robinson, Receiver of the First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., the said judgment being No. 2984, which said judgment was duly taken and docke ed on the judgment docket of the Superior Court of New Hanover county on the 19th day of April A. D., 1892, and which said judgment remains partly unpaid, now therefore this is to command you to be and appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, at his office in the Court House in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1904, at 10 o clock A. M., then and there, to show cause, if any you have, why execution should not issue upon said judgment, and if you fail to appear judgment will be rendered against you in accordance with said motion; and this you will in nowise omit. This the 31st day of March, A. D. 1904.

JOHN D. TAYLOR.
Clerk Superior Court New Hanover Co.
apr 1 30t.

Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by E. W. Face to Charles C. Jones and duly registered in Book 35, page 600 and 601 of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction on Monday the 25th day of April, 1904, at 12 o'clock M., for cash on the premises No. 114 North Front street in the city of Wilmington, N. C., known as the Flanner store, all the following property conveyed by said mortgage, to wit: 1st: Five pool tables located in what is known as The Pool Room, being Numbers 21895, 24000, 2041, and two Narragansett tables manufactured by the Brunswick-Balke Collender Company, together with all cloths, racks, balls, cues and other paraphernalia and appurtenances thereto belonging. Three dozen pool chairs, four Edison lamps and connection, one cash register and carpets.

2nd: All the bar fixtures contained in the bar room on said premises, consisting of one back bar sideboard and counter, partitions and plumbing, beer pumps, matting, tables and chairs, one show case, two cabinets, and one cash register.

3rd: On the second floor, one set of dining and table chairs.

The purchaser is expected to remove the property at his own expense, unless otherwise agreed upon at the time of sale.

The first two tables, Nos. 21895 and 24000, being subject to a mortgage in favor of the Brunswick-Balke Colender Company for about $175.00.

This 28th day of March, 1904.

By CHARLES C. JONES, Mortgagee.
JNO. D. BELLAMY, Atty. mar 30 20t

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Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a. m., Hamlet 8:40 a. m. arrives Maxton 9:25 a. m., Pembroke 10:03 a. m., Lumberton 10:27 a. m. Wilmington 12:45 p. m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p. m. arrives Maxton 12:35 a. m., Pembroke 1:29 a. m., Lumberton 2:15 a. m. Wilmington 7:00 a. m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 55 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 00 a m	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 33 p m	3 31 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	5 50 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 50 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 05 a m
Ar Savannah	5 00 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7 50 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 56 p m
Ar Washington	9 50 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 p m	11 26 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 30 p m

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Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St)	3 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	3 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	4 50 a m
Ar Camden	6 35 a m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	7 34 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	6 39 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 34 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Ar St. Augustine	2 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 30 p m
Lv Thalmann	8 07 P M
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	8 30 p m
Lv Columbia (E. T.)	9 25 p m
Lv Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 58 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	3 43 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 45 p m
Ar Jersey City	3 55 p m
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NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 43 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 05 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 43 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 35 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	8 00 a m	3 20 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 00 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 05 p m	6 40 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 15 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 25 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 10 p m	9 50 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 6 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

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Lv Wilmington	3 25 p m	Ar 12 25 p m
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THURSDAY MORNING. APRIL 14.

PROMINENT DEMOCRATS IN COUNCIL AT CHICAGO.

Discussed Ways and Means to Bring Success to the Party in the Presidential Campaign This Fall.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Ways and means to bring success to the Democratic party in the Presidential campaign this Fall were discussed by prominent Democrats, representing every part of the country, who attended the Iroquois Club banquet at the Auditorium to-night, in celebration of Jefferson's birthday. Tariff reform, antagonism to trusts, independence for the Philippines and rigid economy in public expenditures were some of the suggestions offered by the speakers to bring about this result. A feature of the banquet was a letter from former President Grover Cleveland, who had been invited to attend but was unable to be present. In his letter Mr. Cleveland advised all Democrats to make a close study of Jefferson's career and patriotically seek the welfare of our country through the ascendancy of safe and sane Democracy.

When Stephen D. Gregory, the toastmaster of the evening, introduced General Nelson A. Miles, the 500 banqueters rose in a body and greeted the former head of the United States army with decided enthusiasm. General Miles, in his response to the toast, "Our Country," made a forcible argument against imperialism, and his words met the approval of the audience.

The next speaker introduced was United States Senator Edward W. Carmack, of Tennessee, who took for his theme "Thomas Jefferson."

"The Democratic Party," was the subject discussed by Adlai E. Stevenson, former vice president of the United States. Mr. Stevenson pleaded for a united party and the adoption of living issues in the platform at the St. Louis convention.

The next speaker was Governor Lucius F. C. Garvin, of Rhode Island, who responded to the toast, "Democratic Success."

When Governor Garvin had finished, Toastmaster Gregory read a letter from former President Grover Cleveland, who expressed regret at his inability to attend the banquet and said: "It is especially fitting at this time of confusion in political ideas and misapprehension as to the meaning of true Democracy, that the character of the great exemplar of Democracy should be fully appreciated and that his political opinions should be better interpreted and understood. His devotion to the interests of the people, his wise conservatism and his constant adherence to the public good, always the guiding star of his career, commend his acts and his beliefs to the careful study of those who in these days patriotically seek the welfare of our country through the ascendancy of safe and sane Democracy."

The next speaker, Martin W. Littleton, of New York, who took for his subject "The Empire State, the Hope of Democracy," declared that if a platform along the lines suggested by some of the other speakers was adopted and Judge Alton B. Parker selected as a leader, the Democratic party was bound to triumph in the coming election.

After Mr. Littleton had finished, a letter was read from John S. Williams, from Mississippi, Democratic leader of the National House of Representatives.

"National Morality" was the subject discussed by United States Senator Charles A. Culberson, of Texas.

William F. Vilas, of Wisconsin, former postmaster general, responded to the toast, "Faith and Hope."

Mayor Carter H. Harrison, who was absent from the city, was represented at the banquet by Lawrence E. McGann, city comptroller.

JAPAN'S NAVAL VICTORY.

Believed in London That the Russian Battleship Was Sunk in an Engagement and Other Ships Damaged.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 13.—No actual news has yet reached London beyond the Russian telegrams, but dispatches from Wei-Hai-Wei induce the confident belief here that a naval engagement occurred off Port Arthur of a severe character, and that later telegrams will show that the Russians suffered a more severe loss than is yet admitted. Nothing in the way of news has been received here from the Japanese side, but a rumor has reached Rome that Vice Admiral Makaroff's squadron was attacked by the whole Japanese fleet, concealed behind the Miaokato islands (Miaotao islands) and his retreat was cut off and he was forced to fight against odds, with the result that all his ships were damaged, while the Petropavlovsk was surrounded by torpedo boats, struck by five torpedoes and blown up.

Another rumor is to the effect that Rear Admiral Molas is among those killed aboard the Petropavlovsk. No great attention is paid to these rumors, but the universal opinion here is that the official explanations of the disaster are unsatisfactory.

Outlook Gloomy for Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13.—Rear Admiral Prince Outomsky, who is in charge of the fleet at Port Arthur, is able to go to sea with four battleships, which it is not certain he can do, as Vice Admiral Togo could bring against him a greatly superior force. It is pointed out that all the Japanese admiral need now to do is to be outside Port Arthur and transports can pass with absolute impunity.

Amateur strategists work out numerous possibilities in the situation, resulting from the loss of another battleship, and admit as every one does to-night that the outlook on the sea is decidedly gloomy for Russia.

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TERRIBLE ACCIDENT ON A BATTLESHIP.

Explosion of 2,000 Pounds of Powder on Missouri While at Target Practices.

TWENTY-NINE MEN KILLED.

Five Others Injured—Two of Whom Will Die—But for Prompt Work by Commander Cowles the Ship Would Have Been Destroyed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PENSACOLA, FLA., April 13.—By the explosion of two thousand pounds of powder in the after twelve-inch turret and the handling room of the battleship Missouri, Captain William S. Cowles commanding, twenty-nine men were instantly killed and five injured, two of whom will die. The Missouri was on the target range with the Texas and Brooklyn at practice about noon, when a charge of powder in the twelve-inch left-hand gun exploded, ignited from gases, and dropping below ignited four charges of powder in the handling room and all exploded. Only one man of the entire turret and handling crew survives. But for the prompt and efficient work of Captain Cowles in flooding the handling room and magazine with water one of the magazines would have exploded and the ship would have been destroyed. Captain Cowles, completely overcome by the disaster, referred all newspaper men to Lieutenant Hammer, the ordnance officer. The latter gave out a statement of the explosion and its probable cause. According to his statement, about noon, after the first pointer of the after twelve-inch piece had fired his string and the second pointer had fired the third shot of his string, the charge ignited. The fourth shot was being loaded and from all indications the first half of the charge had been rammed home and the second section was being rammed home, when gases from the shot previously fired or portions of the cloth cover ignited the powder. The breech was open and a dull thud gave notice of something unusual. No loud report was made, but flames were seen to leap from every portion of the turret. A few seconds later another explosion, somewhat more fierce, occurred. This was in the handling room below, where sixteen hundred pounds of powder, or four charges ready to be hoisted above, had ignited. Fire quarters were sounded and every man of the ship responded and the magazine and handling rooms were flooded with water. In less than five seconds after the first explosion, two streams of water were being played in the rooms and when volunteers were called for every man of the ship responded, eager to go into the turrets and rescue the crew. Capt. Cowles gave the commands and but for his presence of mind, together with that of the officers of the ship, the Missouri would have gone down. The second explosion occurred near one of the magazines and so hot was the fire that the brass work of the magazines was melted. Smoke and fumes of the burned powder made it almost impossible to enter either the turret or handling room, but officers and men with handkerchiefs over their faces made efforts to rescue the men inside. Leading the rescuing party was Captain Cowles. The officers endeavored to keep him from going below, and men fell unconscious as they entered and had to be pulled out by their comrades, but, unheeding their advice, the commanding officer rushed below, followed by Lieutenant Hammer, the ordnance officer, and Lieutenant Cleveland Davis.

Captain Cowles caught up a dying blue-jacket in his arms and staggered to the deck with him. The blue-jacket with two others from the handling room had crawled partly from their place of duty when they had been overcome. Before the fumes of the burning powder had left the turret, officers and men were lifting out the dying and dead men. Three minutes after the explosion all were on deck and the surgeons from the Missouri, Texas and Brooklyn were attending to those not dead. The twenty-five men of the turret were found lying in a heap. They had started for the exit when the first explosion occurred and had just reached it when the more terrible explosion in the handling room occurred which burned and strangled them to death. Lieutenant Davidson, the officer in charge of the turret, had evidently given some command, as he was on top of the heap of men, having fallen there after he had allowed them to pass him to get out of the turret. The bodies were hardly recognizable, the terrible and quick fire having burnt clothing from the bodies of the men and flesh hung from them in shreds. The faces were mutilated by the smoke and flames. Only one man was breathing when the turret crew was rescued; he died a moment after he reached the deck.

Admiral Barker's Report.

"Secretary Navy, Washington, D. C.—Five officers and twenty-four men are dead. Two more cannot live; result of explosion on Missouri. Three rounds had been fired from after 12-inch gun and shell had been sealed and two sections of powder rammed home when the explosion occurred, killing every officer and man in the turret and all but three in the handling room. Commanding officer has informed relatives. Names of dead follow, Lieutenant W. C. Davidson, Lieutenant (junior grade) E. A. Wichart, Lieutenant of Marines J. V. P. Gridley, Midshipmen W. E. T. Neumann and Thomas Ward, Jr.; boatswain's mate, first class, J. K. Peterson; coxswain, J. Bloxopolous; seamen, W. T. Bogard, O. N. Sonder, E. R. H. Ailson; ordinary seamen, C. Rice, C. J. Killon, J. Gedris, J. F. Kennedy, J. P. Starr, J. C. Nunn, C. H. M. Franks, C. H. Myer, R. C. Tabin, J. W. Cole; landsmen, H. S. Cherbaribs, B. J. Milligan and J. M. Roach; electrician, second class, T. F. Rowlands; gunners' mate, second class, A. Smith; chief gun captain, T. J. Braun; private marine, W. L. Shipman; apprentices, second class, J. C. Nardy and P. R. Castler. The two men who cannot live are J. T. J. Donelly, ordinary seaman and O. B. Moe, apprentice, second class."

WASHINGTON, April 13.—With only a brief dispatch from Admiral Barker, telling how the accident occurred, all the officials of the Navy Department hesitate to attempt an explanation. A naval expert to-night said:

"I fear that enthusiasm in making world records has led us past the danger line. In our anxiety to surpass the world in the rapidity of big gun-fire I fear we have permitted our enthusiasm to get the better of our judgment. It would seem from the dispatch that not enough time had been allowed to elapse between the firing. It is only recently that we have permitted the breech to be opened almost the moment the gun was fired, and in so doing there is necessarily a risk."

The British topedo boat destroyer Teazer grounded during the manœuvers at Portsmouth, Eng., yesterday. All the members of the crew were saved. It is feared the vessel will prove a wreck.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

Bill Providing for Government of Panama Canal Zone Considered—Railroad Franchises in Philippines

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Senate to-day began consideration of the bill providing for the government of the Panama canal zone. The greater part of the day was occupied by Mr. Morgan in support of amendments offered by himself, but none of them was accepted, and the reading of the bill was nearly half completed. Mr. Morgan attacked the new Panama Canal Company, and contended that the United States should proceed to carry into effect the provisions of the treaty with Panama regardless of the demands of that company.

Mr. Morgan spoke of the delay in paying the ten millions to Panama, and implored Republican senators to give the reason for it. "You know what the reason is," he said. "I do not. Give it to us." He accused the President of defying the law in yoking the payment of the ten millions to Panama with the payment to the new Panama Canal Company, and again referring to the difficulty of securing information, exclaimed: "In that nest of fraudulent speculators in Paris, or possibly in New York, if not still nearer home, is to be found the explanation of the mystery and delay. Somebody is going to profit by it. Who is it?"

Mr. Morgan read from an article giving an account of the British government sending a gunboat to Nicaragua for the protection of the "Mosquito" Indians. He suggested that the Mosquito Indians had been disturbed to disclose a plan on the part of Great Britain to bring about the building of a canal by the Costa Rica-Nicaragua route.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

House of Representatives.

Under a special rule which was adopted after two roll calls the House to-day devoted itself to the consideration of a bill amending the law relative to the Philippine islands. The provision in the bill in reference to the granting of railroad franchises and the guaranteeing of five per cent. upon the capital invested in such railroads, was opposed by Mr. Jones, of Virginia, who alleged that English and Belgian capitalists were ready to build the roads without such guarantee.

Mr. Jones said that if it was passed, as now drawn, it would increase the bonded indebtedness of the Philippines by $6,000,000 making a total of $37,000,000. He said that as the result of the falling off in the customs receipts of the islands, the people were less able to-day to incur such indebtedness than they were a year ago. He denied, as Mr. Cooper claimed, that the only way to secure prosperity in the Philippines was to guarantee the interest on capital invested in railroads there, and said that the bill was not one prepared by the committee, but was the bill of the War Department, sent to Congress to be reported. He would rather, he said, see railroads in the Philippines built by English than by American capital if the Filipinos were to guarantee the interest. He believed that not only was the Philippine government under the provisions of the bill responsible for this interest, but that the United States government was legally, if not morally, responsible for it.

Mr. Jones was interrupted by Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee, who asked if it was not a fact that ex-Secretary of War Root was the attorney for the railroad company to be benefitted by the guarantee.

It did not, replied Mr. Jones, concern him, who was the attorney, but it was a fact, he said, that the Philippine commission was being urged to grant railroad franchises to English and Belgians capitalists, without the guarantee. Criticising other features of the bill, he declared it was Republican tariff reform in the most exaggerated shape, absolutely nonsensical, and protection run mad to admit in the Philippines the products of the Steel Trust free of duty when a tax is imposed on everything else.

Messrs. Cooper, of Wisconsin, and Crumpacker, of Indiana, in urging the passage of the bill declared that it properly safeguarded the interests of the Filipinos.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

RAGE TROUBLE IN KANSAS.

Demonstration by White Pupils at the High School in Kansas City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, KAS., April 13.—The murder of Roy Martin, a freshman in the Kansas City, Kas., High School, by Louis Gregory, a negro, caused a demonstration by the white pupils at the school building to-day. Eighty negro pupils were prevented from entering the building by seven hundred white children, boys and girls, who blocked the doorways. The negroes after a brief parley left the scene. The teachers urged the pupils to be conservative, but did not attempt to force the white children to let the negroes enter the school. Gregory is in jail. No further trouble is expected.

NEWBERN NEGROES.

Nine Rioters Sentenced to Jail and Road Work—Others to be Tried.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWBERN, N. C., April 13.—Nine James City negro rioters to-day were sentenced to jail and road work from one to two years each. The men convicted are a portion of those who on the second instant attacked Deputy Sheriff Hermrn Stocks with murderous intent when he was arresting one of their number for larceny. A large number are to appear at the next term of court. James City is a negro town near Newbern and has been the scene of other occurrences similar to the attack on the deputy sheriff.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

Report of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

At Annapolis—Navy, 8; Bucknell, 3.
At Princeton—Princeton, 6; Lafayette, 4.
At Raleigh—A. & M. College, 11; St. Albans, 1.
Georgetown, 14; Syracuse, 5.
At Sewanee, Tenn. — Cumberland University, 18; Sewanee, 6.

WARM WIRELETS.

Sheriff Lipscomb and posse have arrested Aaron Washington and Jim Williams, the alleged leaders of the negroes who killed Tucker Pinckney, brother of Congressman Pinckney. The sheriff eluded enraged citizens and has landed his prisoners in jail at Houston for safe-keeping.

RUSSIANS LOST ANOTHER WARSHIP

The Petropavlovsk Blown Up by a Mine and Sunk in Port Arthur Harbor.

ADMIRAL MAKAROFF LOST.

Went Out to Meet the Enemy, But Returned—Only a Few of the 700 Men on Board Were Saved—All Injured—The Japs' Fleet

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13, 6:38 P. M.—The following official dispatch has been received here from Rear Admiral Grigorovitch, the commandant at Port Arthur, addressed to the Emperor:

"PORT ARTHUR, April 13.—The Petropavlovsk struck a mine, which blew her up and she turned turtle. Our squadron was under Golden Hill. The Japanese squadron was approaching. Vice Admiral Makaroff evidently was lost. Grand Duke Cyril was saved. He is slightly injured. Captain Jakovleff was saved, though severely injured, as were five officers and 32 men, all more or less injured.

"The enemy's fleet has disappeared. Rear Admiral Prince Ouktomsky has assumed command of the fleet."

The following dispatch to the Czar has been received from Viceroy Alexieff:

"MUKDEN, April 13.—A telegram has just been received from Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, commander of the military forces at Port Arthur. I regret to report to your majesty that the Pacific fleet has suffered irreparable loss by the death of its brave and capable commander, who was lost, together with the Petropavlovsk."

Another dispatch from Viceroy Alexieff to the Czar says:

"According to reports from the commandant at Port Arthur, the battleships and cruisers went out to meet the enemy, but in consequence of the enemy receiving additional reinforcements, making his total strength thirty vessels, our squadron returned to the roadstead, whereupon the Petropavlovsk touched a mine, resulting in her destruction. Grand Duke Cyril, who was on board, was saved. He was slightly injured. The whole squadron then re-entered the port. The Japanese are now off Cape Liu-Shan. No reports had been received from the acting commander of the fleet up to the time this dispatch was sent."

The Petropavlovsk, which had twice previously been reported damaged in Japanese attacks on Port Arthur, was a first class battleship of 10,960 tons displacement, and 14,218 indicated horse power. She was 367½ ft long, had 69 feet beam and her armored belt was of about 16 inches of steel, with ten inches of steel armor on her turrets. Her armament consisted of 4 twelve-inch, 12 six-inch, 34 smaller guns and six torpedo tubes. The complement of the Petropavlovsk, when fully manned was 700 men. She was built at St. Petersburg and was completed in 1898.

Consternation in St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13.—The awful disaster to the battleship Petropavlovsk at Port Arthur with the loss of almost her entire crew of over 600 men and the death of Vice Admiral Mikaroff, has been a terrible blow. It would have fallen less heavy if the ship and the commander-in-chief of the fleet had been lost in battle, but to be the result of another accident following upon the heels of a succession of tragedies, of which the Port Arthur fleet has been the victim, has created something like consternation. "Reverses we can endure," said a prominent Russian, "but to have this battleship meet the fate of the Yenesei and the Boyarin is heart-breaking."

Besides, it has just become known that the battleship Poltava several weeks ago had a hole rammed in her by the battleship Sevastopol, while the latter was manœuvring in the harbor of Port Arthur.

The day has been one of intense excitement in St. Petersburg. The first inkling of the catastrophe leaked out on the receipt of a telegram by Grand Duke Vladimir from his son, Grand Duke Boris, announcing the loss of the vessel and the wounding of Grand Duke Cyril, who was first officer. The Grand Duchess Vladimir was almost frantic on the receipt of the telegram, being convinced that the message was only a precursor of worse as it was signed by Grand Duke Boris, instead of by Grand Duke Cyril.

The Associated Press learns that the location of six of the mines planted by the Yenesei was unknown, the charts having been lost when the vessel went down. Probably it was one of those mines that the Petropavlovsk struck.

A Very Great Loss.

Vice Admiral Makaroff's death is really a greater loss than would be that of several battleships. He was the pride of the navy and enjoyed the implicit confidence of his sovereign, as well as of the officers and men of the service. Speaking of his death officers here all remarked upon the strange fatality that the admiral should lose his life on a heavily armored battleship to which he had a particular aversion. This morning for the first time he raised his flag on a battleship. Previously he had gone out on board the cruiser Novik or the cruiser Askold. It was at the urgent request of his friends that he did not risk his life in this fashion and transferred his flag to the Petropavlovsk. It is now an open secret that Vice Admiral Makaroff was not anxious to resign his command of Cronstadt to go to the Far East, thus necessitating his leaving his wife and family, but the Emperor held such a high opinion of him that he declined to consider other candidates, although it was pointed out that Rear Admiral Rojestvensky, chief of the general staff of the navy, who had just been appointed to command the Baltic squadron, and who is now destined to succeed Makaroff, as well as others, were anxious to distinguish themselves.

The Emperor in his summons to Vice Admiral Makaroff said "My choice has fallen on you and it will not take a refusal." And so the Admiral went to the Far East. The Emperor's sorrow is doubly keen on this account.

LONDON, April 14.—The "Daily Telegraph's" correspondent at Wei-Hai-Wei, telegraphing under date of April 13th, says:

"The British cruiser Espiegle reports that at 5:45 o'clock this morning she sighted five Japanese warships engaging the Russian cruiser Bayan, making for Port Arthur from the direction of Yalu. The Russian cruiser Askold and another cruiser issued from Port Arthur to assist the Bayan. At 6:45 o'clock the Russians got under the shelter of the forts, but the Bayan was evidently damaged and quantities of steam were seen escaping.

"At 8 o'clock the Japanese ships opened a heavy gun fire on the forts which did not reply, and after fifteen minutes bombardment, the Japanese retired, racing to the eastward.

SUFFERED A THOUSAND DEATHS

Five Physicians had done their best to cure James Wilkes, of Dillon, S. C., who had one of the most terrible cases of RHEUMATISM on record. They all failed until one doctor prescribed—

Rheumacide

IT CURED HELPLESS CRIPPLE.

Mr. Wilkes writes in the course of a long letter, dated August 18, 1902:
"My legs were drawn back until my feet touched my hips. I was as helpless as a baby for nearly 12 months. The muscles of my arms and legs were hard and shriveled up. I suffered death many times over. Was treated by six different physicians in McColl, Dillon and Marion, but none of them could do me any good, until Dr. J. P. Ewing, of Dillon, told me to try your RHEUMACIDE. I began to take it, and before the first bottle was used up I began to get better. I used 5½ bottles and was completely cured."
Dr. J. P. Ewing confirms Mr. Wilkes' statement in every particular.

FREE TRIAL BOTTLE SENT ON APPLICATION TO
BOBBITT CHEMICAL CO., PROPRIETORS, BALTIMORE, MD

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Property Which Exchanged Hands by Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday.

Geo. H. Howell to C. D. Weeks, for $118, property on east side of Twelfth, 198 feet south of Orange street, 33x150 feet in size.

Louis J. P. Cutlar to Geo. H. Howell, for $100, property on east side of Twelfth, 198 feet south of Orange street, 33x150 feet in size.

J. D. Reynolds and wife to F. H. Krahnke and wife, for $500, property at southeast corner of Second and Wooster streets, 43x66 feet in size.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

Wanted—Three or four unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address, stating location, "A," STAR office. apr 14 1t

Notice—The trestle having been rebuilt suburban trolley cars now run through to the Beach as formerly. apr 13 3t

Take the children to the Beach. For remainder of the week round trip on trolley line for children under 12 years 25 cents. Children under 5 years, when accompanied by a grown person, carried free of charge. apr 13 3t

Wanted—Position by young man as stenographer or bookkeeper. Low salary expected. Can give good reference. Address "K," care STAR. apr 13 3t

New Series of stock in the Co-operative Building and Loan Association opens Saturday, May 7th. Shares $50 each. Plenty money to loan on easy terms. For full particulars see the Secretary. WM. E. Worth, President; Thos. H. Wright, Secretary. apr 3 1m

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 16 tf

Thirty loaves Washington Brea d for $1.00 or three for 10 cents, at Farriss'. 109 South Front street. feb 24 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 26 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. Wilstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. fe 21 tf

Dried Apples,

Pie Peaches, Table Peaches, Tomatoes.

Extra fine Pineapple Chunks.
Sardines, Salmon.
Quoddy Bay Herring.
Crackers and Cheese and Cakes.
Potted Ham, Corned Beef.
Canned Oysters, fine Pickles.
All grades of Molasses and Syrups
All kinds of heavy Groceries at lowest cash prices.

THE WORTH CO.
apr 12 tf

Genuine Peruvian Guano.

Cargo Just Received.

Can fill your orders promptly for any quantity. Price remarkably low.

HALL & PEARSALL,
INCORPORATED.
mar 18 tf

Buy your Hats, Caps, Clothing and Gents' Furnishings of
HAMME, THE HATTER,
24 North Front Street.
apr 10 tf

Executrix Notice.

Having qualified as Executrix of the last will and testament of C. G. Edvard Peschau, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to present them to me or my attorneys for payment on or before March 4, 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar thereof, and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to please make payment.

JOANNA PESCHAU, Executrix.
WADDELL & PESCHAU, Attorneys.
March 8th, 1904. th mar 10 6t

NOTICE.

Is hereby given to all concerned that in accordance with instructions by the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage, the execution of the law and resolution with reference to the mooring of rafts in the harbor of Wilmington is suspended until the 1st of May next, on and after which time no rafts will be allowed to moor or make fast to wharves on the East side of the river front from the Seaboard Air Line wharf to the foot of Church street.

E. D. WILLIAMS,
apr 8 6t Harbor Master.

The Kind That's Advertised.

Laughlin's $1.00 Fountain Pens.
Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens.
Eastman's Kodaks.
Remington's Typewriters.
Globe-Wernicke Filing Cabinets.
Globe-Wernicke Filing Cabinets.
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The Neostyle.

The above are extensively advertised.

You can get them from us at factory prices. We pay the freight.

C. W. Yates & Co.
apr 12 tf

Pickles.

In 33 Gal. barrels 1200 count.

Vinegar.

Mott's 4-years old, best made.

Cider.

Warranted to keep sweet.

Sardines, Cakes of many kinds.

Salmon.

We want your business if low prices and honest treatment deserves it.

F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,
Provision Dealers.
apr 10 tf

Japanese War Has Not

Prevented the receipt of a large selected stock of Jap Fishing poles, to be sold at 5 to 15 cents.

Jointed Rods

In Lancewood, Bamboo, Split Bamboo and Steel, 90 cents and up. Reels, Quadruple, 50 cents to $3.00 each. Cork Floaters, Sinkers and Hooks, all sizes and kinds. Fish Lines in Silk, Linen and Braided Cotton.

CUTTY HUNK LINE IS BEST MADE.

We will take pleasure in showing you the above goods.

J. W. Murchison & Co.,
mar 23 tf Orton Building.

DO YOU ENJOY THE BEST EATING?

Have you ever tried an original

Todd's Ham.

The knuckle bone even tastes good.

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has them.

Tell your neighbor and Phone 824.
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J. M. HALL & BRO.,
Pharmacists.

Deserve Your Patronage.

1st—They are druggists of long experience

2nd—They are recognized by the State of North Carolina as such and have been duly licensed to practice pharmacy.

3rd—They own and operate a modern still; use pure distilled water in the preparation of all medicinal waters and syrups. In this they are pioneers in Wilmington.

4th—They use none but the purest drugs and chemicals in the compounding of prescriptions.

5th—They have a "compound bicycle delivery" and deliver any package or packages to any part of the city without extra charge.

6th—They are practically open all night. A registered druggist sleeps over the store and will answer night calls and attend them at regular day time prices.

Your prescriptions are always compounded by a registered druggist.
apr 8 tf

CLOTHING TALK!

Customers wishing to buy nice clothing at a small price can do so by looking over our stock. We buy our clothing from first hands of the very best manufacturers in the country. The goods are well made and styles are the best. Well, the prices are what will interest you and in this we can say we sell our Clothing as cheap as we possibly can. We treat all alike and have the same price for all. Our two-piece suits for the young men's trade we have in up to date and the very best styles at $12 50 a suit; a splendid selection at $10.00 a suit; good wool suits for $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00 a suit. Our three piece suits represent our staple lines. We have this line of goods in all qualities and different colors; black, navy blue, grey and almost anything you may want. We feel sure if you will give our stock a look in the Clothing line we will save you money on your clothing bill.

For men that want cheap suits, we have them too We have men's suits as low as $2.25 a suit; a good wool suit at $2 50, and a splendid wool suit for $5.00. We have also received our line of Summer clothing. Alpaca coats, Sicilian coats, serge coats and vests—a good all wool serge coat for $2 25; an alpaca coat for $1.50; sicilian coat and vest for $5.00. Men's white vests for evening dress as well as office wear. In this line we have a splendid assortment. We have them in other colors besides white—we have fancy vests. This line of white vests are the prettiest that we have ever shewn. They are just the thing you want, and the prices are from $1.00 to $3.50.

Pants for Men: We have at least a thousand pair. We have a beautiful line of Spring goods. They represent style, finish and quality. The price we can make to suit you. Our nice worsted pants represent a good many styles, and the prices are $2.00, $3.50 and on up to $6.00. Our pants for working men are well made, strong and serviceable, and the prices are $1.00, $1.25 and up to $2.50. We also have a line of pants for hunters and fishermen that are made to last and made to wear, and warranted not to rip, at $1 00 a pair.

Boys' Clothing: In our boys' suit department we have at least a thousand suits. We can furnish you a boy's two-piece suit as low as 50c a suit. We have quite an assortment of styles for $1.00 and $1.25 a suit. We are showing a real serviceable suit at 89c Our nice wool suits in pretty colors represent from $2.00 to $4.50 a suit. We also carry a line of boys's pants.

Boys' Waists: Anything and almost everything you can call for in the clothing line we have. Our stock of clothing is equal to any clothing store in the city, and to buy clothing right you should see our clothing first.

GEO. O. GAYLORD'S Big Department Store.
apr 10 tf 210 North Front Street.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY.

Comfort Yourself

with the fact that here you can get just the kind of Hosiery, etc., you require. No matter what the disappointments have been at other places rest assured that you will find in our gathering of new Dry Goods the very quality, style and price you have searched for in vain elsewhere.

There is a display of —— which is very interesting.

Goes to show the tendency of the time. There is a pleasing novelty about many of the things.

SPECIAL CARPET SALE THIS WEEK.

In order to convert our Carpets into cash at once we have made reduc ions in price so as to move them, and ask you to c ll as early as possible to make selection. We have them in Parlor, Sitting Room, Bed Room, Hall and Stair Carpets.
Full assortment of White Shirt Waists in Silk and Lawn.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

Sole agents for W. B. Corsets and Standard Paper Patterns. apr 10 tf

The Store That Pays Your Car Fare. | **REHDER'S.** | Agents for New Idea Patterns 10c Each.

ANNUAL SALE OF

New Spring Hosiery, Ten Days Only.

Better come to-day before you miss the best values. One is mentioned here, 15c Lace Hose for 10c.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,
615, 617, 619 North Fourth St.

Write to-day for samples of Spring Goods. Express charges paid on amounts of $5 and over. apr 9 tf

STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,023,372 96	Capital	$125,000 0
Bonds at par	295,000 00	Surplus, etc	202 819 9
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	125,0 0 0
Cash in vault	$3,700 00	Deposits	1,200,570 2
In other banks	221,515 79—225 216 39		
Total	$1,553,589 34	Total	$1,553,389 3

This Bank pays no interest on any form of deposit apr 3 tf

STATEMENT OF THE Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.

At close of business March 28th, 1904, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business Sept., 1902.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$435,784 45	Capital	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand and due from banks	91,408 76	Profits less expenses and taxes paid	18,464 47
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00	Deposits	384,933 74
	$447,338 21		$447,338 2

MATT J. HEYER, President. B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President
MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

L. B. Rogers, B. Solomon, B. H. J. Ahrens, R. R. Bellamy, Martin O'Brien, I. M. Bear, John H. Kuck, D. McEachern, C. W. Yates, J. G. L. Giesehen, Matt J. Heyer apr 3 tf

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

At the close of business March 28, 1904.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$966,782 76	Capital stock paid in	$ 25,000.00
Banking house furniture and fixtures	2 00	Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	78,379 53— 103,359 53
Other real estate owned	1,900 00	Individual deposits, subject to check	961,733 20
Due from banks and bankers	$144,735 72	Demand certificates subject to check	42,779 99—1,007,513 13
Cash and other cash items	803 68		
Silver coin	304 50		
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,184 00—148,027 87		
Total	$1,110,772.68	Total	$1,110,772 60

State of North Carolina, New Hanover county—ss.:
I. C. E. Taylor, Jr. Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of April, 1904. W. M. Cumming, Notary Pub lic. Correct Attest: N. B. Rankin, J. V. Grainger, C. W. Yates, directors. apr 8 tf